

IN SENATE  
OF  
THE UNITED STATES,

JANUARY 7, 1818.

The Military Committee, to whom was referred the petition of John Hebbert and others,

REPORT:

The petitioners state they enlisted during the late war with England, in the 43d regiment of infantry, and continued in service until after the ratification of the treaty of peace, when they procured substitutes, and made special agreements with their substitutes that the petitioners should severally receive the land bounty to which they were entitled by the terms of their enlistments. The petitioners further state that they have *understood* that their substitutes would receive the warrants for bounty lands from the Department of War. The committee report, that it appears from the statement in the petition that the substitutes enlisted subsequent to the ratification of the treaty of peace, and therefore are not entitled to bounty in land; and, by a decision of the War Department, "no substitute of a soldier is entitled to a military land warrant." The committee, therefore, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.